

"QUEEN of the streets," is what they now call Mrs. Edward H. Green who closed John J. Cisco's bank by withdrawing \$500,000 from it. She now refuses to assume a dept of her husband's which is owing to the same firm for \$800,000. The old lady is said to be worth \$35,000-000 therefore she is in a position to do as she pleases.

and took things easy at the jail while they dug his well out for him. He now talks of suing the town for false imprisonment.

Josh Billings.
[New York Letter.]

H. M. Shaw (Josh Billings) does not take life as a huge joke exactly, but he manages to enjoy himself most of the time. He has just driven his nags, Tom and Jerry, all the way from Saratoga to New York, a gay party of eight serving as ballast for the coach.

The Silver Convention.

DENVER, Col. Jan. 29.—The National Silver convention re-assembled at 10 o'clock; the temporary chairman read the following telegram from Hon. Henry M. Teller, Secretary of the Interior: "Washington, Jan. 29.—Chairman of the National Silver convention: I desire through you to assure the convention over which you preside that I am in full

to clear the mortgages which the Jews hold on their lands. In Bavaria the price of fuel rose between 1830 and 1850 as much as 60 per cent, and building timber rose 70 per cent.

The Quickest Yet.

Professor Mach, a scientific investigator of Prague, is reported to have carried the art of instantaneous photography to the point of securing photographs of a bullet in flight.

can has long been one of the great coffee-mats of the world; and, being admitted free of duty, coffee is very cheap. Next come Belgium and Denmark, in which the consumption per capita is about half that of Holland. Next come the United States, in which the consumption per capita in 1880 was 8.8 pounds. The present consumption of coffee in the United States may be stated at a little over one pound per week for each family in the nation.

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